

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Dell'Orco et al.

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the attached application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.

Abstract begins on page 7. Please substitute the attached Abstract, which has been placed on a separate sheet of paper according to US practice.